

## GENERAL

### West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 1999

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples <sup>1/</sup>	9	145,000,000	Lbs.	11,850,000	Washington
Broilers	17	358,000,000	Lbs.	132,460,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	121,639,000	Lbs.	61,573,000	Texas
Chickens, All <sup>2/</sup>	34	2,170,000	Birds	11,501,000	Ohio
Corn for Grain	41	1,300,000	Bu.	2,730,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	39	298,000	Tons	-	Wisconsin
Eggs	38	237,000,000	Eggs	25,093,000	Ohio
Hay, Alfalfa	31	105,000	Tons	11,550,000	California
Hay, All	37	794,000	Tons	49,445,000	Texas
Hay, Other	33	689,000	Tons	37,895,000	Texas
Honey	42	234,000	Lbs.	255,000	California
Hogs & Pigs	41	4,161,000	Lbs.	1,274,000	Iowa
Milk & Milk Products	45	275,000,000	Lbs.	41,800,000	California
Oats for Grain	32	96,000	Bu.	154,000	Wisconsin
Peaches <sup>1/</sup>	14	13,000,000	Lbs.	3,723,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	27	3,209,000	Lbs.	2,150,000	Colorado
Tobacco, All	16	2,160,000	Lbs.	4,104,000	N. Carolina
Trout <sup>3/</sup>	13	401,000	Lbs.	695,000	Idaho
Turkeys	13	95,400,000	Lbs.	41,022,000	N. Carolina
Wheat, Winter	41	399,000	Bu.	858,000	Kansas
Wool	30	190,000	Lbs.	46,000	Texas

<sup>1/</sup> Value of production is based on utilized production. <sup>2/</sup> Excludes broilers. <sup>3/</sup> Pounds sold.

### Number of Farms, Land In Farms, and Average Size West Virginia and the Nation, 1990-1999 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
		(000) Acres	Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	
1990	20,500	3,700	181	2,175	986,850	460
1991	20,000	3,700	185	2,117	981,736	464
1992	20,000	3,700	185	2,108	978,503	464
1993	21,000	3,700	176	2,202	968,845	440
1994	21,000	3,700	176	2,198	965,935	440
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	953,500	435
1999	20,500	3,600	176	2,194	947,340	432

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year."

### LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 1993-1999

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs
1993	17,000	15,000	1,200	1,700	1,700
1994	17,000	15,000	1,200	1,600	1,500
1995	16,000	14,000	1,100	1,400	1,600
1996	16,000	14,000	1,000	1,300	1,400
1997	15,000	13,000	800	1,100	1,300
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000

<sup>1/</sup> Included in all cattle.